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AMENDMENT

Following the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002 and the Supplemental Office Action mailed June 24, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and 25.

Please amend claims 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22-24, 26-28, 32 and 37 as follows:

2. (amended) A gangable electrical unit for positioning an electrical component beside an electrical outlet box, comprising:

a bracket including a wall structure that defines a front opening;

means for mounting the wall structure of the bracket on a wall of an electrical outlet box;

and

a stop extending outwardly from the wall structure of the bracket, said stop including a weakened portion positioned between the stop and the wall structure, wherein the stop is configured to be broken away from the wall structure of the bracket with the application of a force sufficient to break the weakened portion.